

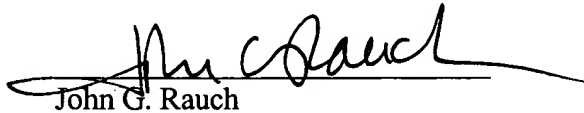
REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated June 28, 2004. In the Notice, it was noted that the Amendment filed June 8, 2004 was not compliant with the rules of the USPTO because a complete listing of all claims of the application was not present. Claims 1-99 of the application have twice been the subject of restriction requirements. Applicant has elected to prosecute claims 42-53. By this Response, the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment is corrected to include a cancellation of non-elected claims 1-41 and 54-99 and to include reference to those cancelled claims in the listing of the claims, along with the proper status identifier.

Claims 42-53 are pending in the application. Claims 42-53 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 42-53 in accordance with the amendments and arguments herein and in the Amendment dated June 8, 2004, are respectfully requested.

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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